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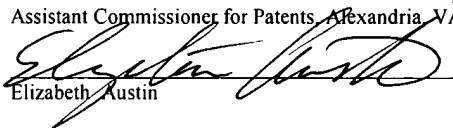
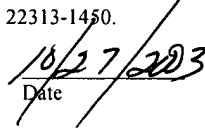
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In response to the Search Report received from the European Patent Office (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patents and Trademarks Office the information noted on the enclosed PTO-1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

No fee is believed by Applicant to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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